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1. CHEOU Pao-chung (周保中), former deputy commander of the Northeast Military District is now the acting commander in chief.
2. The District has been divided into nine subordinate commands, as follows:
 

Chengtze (117-52, 40-59)	Commander, LI Yün-ch'ang (李運昌)**
Antung (124-23, 40-09)	Commander, CHANG Shih-chün (張士鈞)
Mukden (113-26, 41-18)	Commander, WU Hsiu-ch'uan (伍修權)** (also chief of staff for the District)
Kirin (126-32, 43-51)	Commander, KUNG Wei-ming (聶維明)**
Harbin (126-39, 45-47)	Commander unknown
Heilho (116-00, 41-00)	
Manchouli (117-27, 49-36)	
Tsitsihar (123-57, 47-22)	
Paichengtzu (122-52, 45-37)	
3. Military forces in each sub-district consist of at least two divisions and not more than three. There are no guerrilla units in the area. Three sub-districts have Korean units which are rumored to be preparing for the "liberation" of South Korea. About five percent of the Korean units are Russian soldiers, dressed in Chinese Communist uniforms, and treated exactly like the Chinese troops. Communist officials claim that these are White Russians who have received Communist training.
4. Since the establishment in Manchuria of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association, in July 1949, many Soviet troops have appeared in all localities of Manchuria, particularly in the vicinity of Antung. Considerable numbers of Soviet troops, heavily armed, have been observed near Antung and Chian (126-10, 41-07). Soviet troops in the Chian area, commanded by Basan, (rank unknown) are estimated at more than ten thousand. Troop discipline is poor.

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~~Comment.~~ CHOU Pao-chung, one of the most important Communist figures of the Northeast, has since 1947 held the dual position of deputy military commander of the area under LIN Piao, and governor of Kirin Province. [REDACTED]

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~~Comment.~~ Additional information on the military commanders is as follows:

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LIU Yün-ch'ang: Governor of Jehol Province and a long-time military leader in Hopei, Jehol, and Liaoning. [REDACTED]

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WU Hsiang-ch'uan: Assistant chief of staff in the Northeast under LIN Piao. [REDACTED]

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KUNG Wei-ming: Appointed head of the Kirin Public Safety Bureau 20 March 1948. [REDACTED]

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